

BC NEWS



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Tilley's Trails

It is always hard to put the non-toxic antifreeze into the Airstream's water system for the winter, but it beats having a messed-up water system from cold weather. We "winterized" our trailer following our family trip to Fidalgo Bay to celebrate Thanksgiving: it was the longest that our grown daughter, Elizabeth, has been in the Airstream trailer with us and it was good to be together. We hope that many of our Airstream Club friends may spend some time in their Airstreams in the warmer climes down south, but remaining at home is on our agenda this winter.

We had a wonderful "Friends-Giving" weekend at the beginning of October and were delighted that 15 rigs were able to attend. Janet Soucy (some of whose photos are included in this newsletter) and Paul Wheeler (South Surrey), Liz Nutting and Branden Charlton (North Vancouver), Lynn and Brian Jackson (Penticton), Murray and Carol Firth (Victoria), Beverly Robson and Eileen Meston (Chilliwack), Rick Mattson, Karen Griffin, and Eddie Theismann (Aldergrove, B.C. and Lake Samish, WA), Sharon and Dick Moffat (Osoyoos), Barry Hook (Langley), Bernice and Brian O'Shea (Surrey), Moe Storoshenko (South Surrey), Janet and Patrick Howell (Surrey), Scott and Carol Ferguson (North Delta), Jacquie Mason and Stuart Biggan (Princeton), Bob and Gayle Halliwell (Abbotsford), and ourselves (White Rock) attended the three night event.

We kept it very relaxed on Friday evening, with a Happy Hour into the dusk light. Saturday was an open day for exploring the Fort Langley/Langley area, and some members visited with others who were unable to attend the rally, like Sheila and Vic MacDonald. Others took advantage of the local Farmer's Market, explored the Antiques Markets, went golfing, or ate Brunch at a local eatery. We had a lovely Happy Hour that evening too. The biggest event was the Friends-Giving dinner on Sunday night that saw all of the above (except for Bob and Gayle Halliwell who had to leave), along with John (Past President) and Chris (Past Secretary) Millard and Tom Akam (Treasurer) join us at the covered group camp spot for a FEAST!!!

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We had turkey, dressing (stuffing for those who use that term), gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, sweet potatoes/yams, green bean casseroles, mixed carrot and turnip, brussels sprouts, buns (gluten-full and gluten-free), salad, and several pumpkin pies with whipped cream. We started early at 5 p.m. and were happy to do that as it was getting dark as we tidied up the picnic site at the end. Even people who normally eat like a bird, ate generous servings of the delicious food! Many thanks to all who brought food to share – there was lots to eat!!

Thanks also to Monty Sheldon for his advice on the phishing issue that came up recently. As well, we appreciate Arlene Matches who sent out our warning before this newsletter to ensure that no one is duped into giving money to bad actors, i.e., people who make inappropriate use of our group communications.

We have no more planned rallies for this fall, but we want to remind you that our Christmas Lunch is booked for the White Spot in Aldergrove (at 264th and Fraser Highway) for noon on Saturday the 7th of December. On our recent trips across the border we have purchased a number of RV-related prizes that we hope people will enjoy. The full menu is available for that lunch: it is not a set-menu lunch and it is Dutch treat (i.e., you pay for your own meal). Space is limited, so please reserve your spot soon!

Looking ahead to the spring, we have a number of rallies, activities, and a caravan being planned, starting with the Newbie Lunch in early April, followed by the Newbie/Maintenance Rally at Bob and Gayle Halliwell's family property in Abbotsford on April 25 - 27. May 1 – 4 will see 10 rigs at Seal Bay RV Resort in Courtenay, B.C. on Vancouver Island, with hopes for further nights at another nearby campsite so as to make it worth taking the rig on the B.C. Ferries. May 29 to June 1, there will be a joint Rally with the Washington club near Oliver, B.C. At the end of June on the 27th to the 30th, the ever-popular Hedley Rally will be sponsored this year by Bernice and Brian O'Shea, followed by an Enderby Rally organized by Terri Gamache for early in July. For those interested in an International Rally, the 2025 version will be held in York, Pennsylvania. Early September will see members of the club exploring Small Towns of B.C. in a Caravan of several days, possibly leading up to the Golf/Installation Rally at Twin Lakes near Penticton.

With special thoughts for our active and retired members of the Canadian Armed Forces as Remembrance Day approaches, we are thankful for their service and the peace and prosperity that we enjoy as a result. It only takes a moment of watching the world news these days to realize how fortunate we are to live in our beautiful province and country and have the freedom to take our journeys in our silver camping homes.



Trenor & Barbara



Friends-giving table



Friends-Giving Feast



Happy Hour hosted by Trenor & Barbara

B.C. AIRSTREAM CLUB

November 2024



Paul & Trenor



Rick & Bob



Janet H & Paul



Stu, Jacquie & Eileen



Patrick, Barry & Brian



Gayle & Carol



Sharon & Dick



Carol & Barry



Karen, Rick & Eddie

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November 2024



Janet H & Moe



Beverley, Barbara, Trenor & Liz



Barry & Dick



Barry, Bob & Dick



Barbara



Warren, Carol, Eileen & Beverley



Carol, Scott, Janet H & Patrick



Bob & Gayle

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Eileen & Beverley



Warren & Carol

Moe, Liz & Trenor



Liz & Brenden

Hosts, Trenor & Barbara



Carol, Jacquie, Lynn, Bob, Stu, Patrick & Janet H



Sharon, Moe, ?, Brian & Dick



Scott, Warren & Carol



Rick & Eddie



Eileen & Beverley



John & Paul



Patrick & Tom



Rick & Karen



Chris, Janet H, Jacquie, Patrick, Tom & Janet S



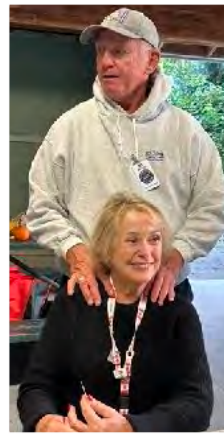
Wonderful turkey dinner



Trenor welcoming everyone



Barbara & Trenor drawing for gifts



Rick & Karen



Some draw gifts



Jacquie & Stu



The **B.C. Airstream Club** invites you to our
Christmas Lunch

When: Saturday 7 December, 2024
At Noon

Where: White Spot Restaurant at 3070 – 264th Street
Aldergrove, B.C.
(SE corner of 264th and Fraser Highway – entrance off 264th)

Full menu available [Dutch treat](see their website for details)

R.S.V.P. by phone to Barbara or Trenor Tilley at 604-290-2887 or by
email at tilley2007@outlook.com

Space is limited so reserve early with us.

Come enjoy the company of your Airstream friends and hopefully
win some wonderful prizes!





Dear Members of Airstream Club International Unit #121,

As we warned members of our club in mid-October, a member of the club made us aware that they received a phishing message that uses our club members' names. One of the email messages looked like:

Payment for : Event and Program Service

****(person's name)****, I am currently out of office with limited phone accessibility. Will you be able to handle an Operating Expense on our behalf?

Tom Akam is unavailable to get it done now, let me know if you can pay for it through Zelle, ApplePay or Venmo, so I can send you the vendor's Zelle payment information and I will have your reimbursement processed once the treasurer is available.

Kind regards,
Barbara Tilley.

There are several other versions of these phishing type emails.

Please do not open or respond to any email of this nature.

Monty Sheldon, our Webmaster, recommended the following:

- **Never click through** to any links in any suspicious email.
- **Write a separate email to the private address of the person you know.**
- **Do not use the reply function** to email you received that you think is incorrect.
- **Report it to your local RCMP** so they can add that email to their information database
- **Block the IP addresses or the user email address in your mail account.**

Below is a link to the Canadian Centre for Cyber Security with more details:

[Don't take the bait: Recognize and avoid phishing attacks - ITSAP.00.101 - Canadian Centre for Cyber Security](#)

We hope that none of the members of our club have been negatively affected by this inappropriate phishing behaviour.

With all best wishes,

Trenor and Barbara Tilley
Airstream Club International Unit #121 Co-Presidents

VANCOUVER ISLAND RALLY

Thursday, May 1st to Sunday, May 4th, 2025

Seal Bay RV Park, 1901 Larch Rd, Courtney, BC

GPS Coordinates: 49.752152, -124.959433

Website: Sealbayrvpark.com

Phone: 250-339-1837

Cost per site \$57.75 for full hook ups. It would be great if every one was able to get into the same Group Circle with Sites G13 to G 24.

The RV Park is booking up fast for next year, so members wishing to attend should call them ASP and book a site as they will not hold sites for us. They are already booked fully for the following week in May. Tell them you're with the Airstream Club.

Seal Bay RV Park is located next door to the Seal Bay Nature park with hiking trails and a beach. It is a short distance from a couple of Wineries with tasting rooms, a number of golf courses of various sizes and the Airforce Museum.

Once you have booked please send an email to Carol Hale at Carol.P.Hale@gmail.com to let her know you will be attending and how many in your party.

Further details pertaining to the rally will be sent out closer to the date.

Look forward to seeing everyone.

Carol Hale
BRN #5553

BRITISH COLUMBIA UNIT #121

2024-2025 Activity Schedule

Every Tuesday 9:00 am	Coffee/Breakfast Get-Together Roadhouse Grille 1781 King George Boulevard South Surrey	Tom Akam 604-538-4149 to reserve your spot
Dec.7 Noon	Christmas Luncheon White Spot in Aldergrove	Trenor & Barbara Tilley tilley2007@outlook.com
<u>2025</u>		
April 12 Noon	Meet 'n Greet 'Newbie' Luncheon Cranley Place Community Hall 2141 Cranley Drive, South Surrey	Paul Wheeler & Janet Soucy & Arlene Matches paul.jan.wheeler@gmail.com matches7403@gmail.com
April 25-27	Annual Maintenance Rally 31426 Downs Road Abbotsford, BC	Bob & Gayle Halliwell halliwell4840@telus.net
May 1-4	Vancouver Island Rally Seal Bay RV Park, Courtenay, BC	Carol Hale carol.p.hale@gmail.com
May 29-June 1	Joint BC/Washington Unit Rally Oliver, BC	TBA
June 27-30	Hedley Hoedown Riverhaven RV Park Hedley, BC	Brian & Bernice O'Shea bboshea@hotmail.com 778-233-2682
July (dates to be confirmed)	Enderby Rally	Terri Gamache
Aug 23-28	68th International Rally York, Pennsylvania	ACI
Early Sept	Small Towns of BC Caravan	Janet Soucy & Paul Wheeler
Mid-Sept	Golf/Installation Rally	John & Chris Millard
Dec 8	Christmas Luncheon White Spot, Aldergrove, BC	Trenor & Barbara Tilley tilley2007@outlook.com

THE COMMUNITY CORNER

by Arlene

A reminder that pull tabs are once again being collected. Tom Akam is organizing taking these tabs in to be traded for \$\$\$ for charity....so, please save them and bring to one of the many functions...we will arrange to get them to Tom.

Please note the phone number for the Seal Bay RV Park on page 5 was wrong in our last edition. It should read 250-339-1837.

Roving photographers for this issue are Janet Soucy and Barbara Tilley. Thank you both so much.



Arlene



When I offer to wash your back in the shower, all you have to say is yes or no.

Not all this "who are you and how did you get in here?" nonsense.

New Airstream BC Club website launched fall 2024!

We have launched the new BC Club website! It has a new look, streamlined content, and links to our club newsletters, events and other information.

With the Airstream Club Int'l (ACI) website up and running for quite awhile - we decided to make our local club site a bit easier for newcomers to navigate. As well, we have added links throughout the site to get you to appropriate pages on the main ACI site.

For new visitors to our website we have provided some basic information about the BC chapter and a link to get more local club membership information.

We have also included a gallery section and are happy to add photos to that page. Got a great shot? Submit your best club photo to info@airstreambc.com along with a comment or description. Your photo should include at least one Airstream! Send an email, include a good quality large photo file and also mention "for website gallery consideration" in your note.



Airstream BC - web Links

- Our club website homepage: www.airstreambc.com
- Airstream BC on ACI website: airstreamclub.org/british-columbia
- Airstream BC newsletters on ACI site: airstreamclub.org/british-columbia/bc-club-newsletters
- Airstream BC events on ACI site - *page still under development* airstreamclub.org/british-columbia/airstream-bc-events
- Airstream BC Facebook Page: facebook.com/BCunit.caravans

Airstream Club International (ACI) - web Links

- ACI home page: airstreamclub.org
- ACI membership directory (member must be logged into site) airstreamclub.org/members/membership-directory
- ACI membership page - *A bit hard to find your way around:* airstreamclub.org/future-members/world-adventure-awaits

MEMBER, WEBSITE and ROSTER CHANGES



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Airstream: 2023 21-foot Rangeline

ROSTER CHANGES

John & Chris Millard would like to make changes to their phone number(s). They discovered this past summer that having their land line listed would not help once they were on the road. So please make note of their mobile numbers in your roster.

John: 604-908-3109 and Chris: 604-725-7084



Tilley's Thanksgiving Dinner in Anacortes, WA

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Currently Vacant

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Tom Akam & the VPs

CARVAN COMMITTEE

Paul Wheeler & Janet Soucy

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

John Millard and 2 others to be selected

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Arlene Matches

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John Millard

HOSPITALITY & SUNSHINE

Arlene Matches

MEMBERSHIP & MENTORING

Sheila MacDonald

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